

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-8306, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 1, 2004

Signature: *Stacy Harris*

(Stacy Harris)

Docket No.: HO-P01525US0
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Lars Abrahmsen

Application No.: 08/765,695

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: July 25, 1997

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

For: 41986/2 A CONJUGATE BETWEEN A
MODIFIED SUPERANTIGEN AND
ATARGET-SEEKING COMPOUND AND THE
USE OF THE CONJUGATE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including March 8, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375 in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become

abandoned.

03/05/2004 GDUCKETT 00000003 062375 08765695

01 FC:1253 950.00 DA